

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 5 NECAP Tests

Grade 4 Students in 2010-2011

School Results

School: Frank I Brown Elementary Sch

District: South Portland School Dept

Code: 1155-1874



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Grade 4 Students in 2010-2011

Grade Level Summary Report

School: Frank I Brown Elementary Sch
 District: South Portland School Dept
 State: Maine
 Code: 1155-1874

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1																		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
With an approved accommodation																		
Current LEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
IEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved																		
Alternate Assessment																		
First Year LEP																		
Withdrew After October 1																		
Enrolled After October 1																		
Special Consideration																		
Other																		

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING				38	9	24	21	55	5	13	3	8	547	228	15	54	22	9	545	13,422	15	53	23	9	545
MATH				38	10	26	18	47	5	13	5	13	546	228	17	49	18	16	544	13,440	16	48	18	18	543
WRITING				38	2	5	22	58	13	34	1	3	542	228	4	38	46	12	538	13,395	6	35	45	14	538

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Grade 4 Students in 2010-2011

Reading Results

School: Frank I Brown Elementary Sch
District: South Portland School Dept
State: Maine
Code: 1155-1874

Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 556–580)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 540–555)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

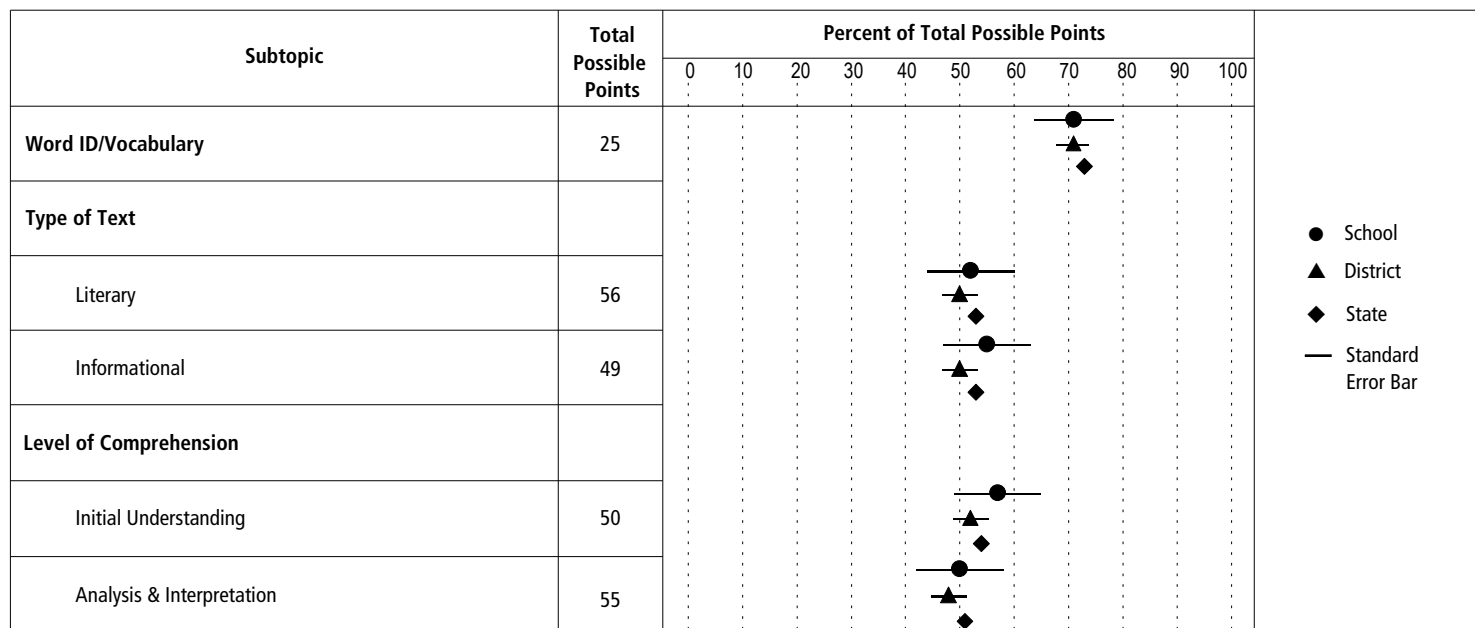
(Scaled Score 530–539)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 500–529)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10				43	2	5	27	63	10	23	4	9	542
2010-11				45	10	22	26	58	6	13	3	7	548
2011-12				38	9	24	21	55	5	13	3	8	547
Cumulative Total				126	21	17	74	59	21	17	10	8	546
District													
2009-10				205	36	18	112	55	43	21	14	7	546
2010-11				249	32	13	140	56	54	22	23	9	544
2011-12				228	35	15	123	54	50	22	20	9	545
Cumulative Total				682	103	15	375	55	147	22	57	8	545
State													
2009-10				13,641	2,058	15	7,796	57	2,776	20	1,011	7	546
2010-11				13,460	2,072	15	7,399	55	2,860	21	1,129	8	545
2011-12				13,422	2,060	15	7,096	53	3,072	23	1,194	9	545
Cumulative Total				40,523	6,190	15	22,291	55	8,708	21	3,334	8	545





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Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Frank I Brown Elementary Sch
 District: South Portland School Dept
 State: Maine
 Code: 1155-1874

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				38	9	24	21	55	5	13	3	8	547	228	15	54	22	9	545	13,422	15	53	23	9	545
Gender																									
Male				26	6	23	14	54	4	15	2	8	546	123	15	50	24	11	544	6,936	10	52	26	11	543
Female				12	3	25	7	58	1	8	1	8	548	105	16	58	20	6	546	6,486	21	54	19	6	547
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										15	7	47	27	20	541	221	13	47	29	11	543
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										0						117	6	40	38	15	539
Asian				1										12	8	50	25	17	542	239	21	55	15	9	547
Black or African American				2										8						387	5	35	29	30	537
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						13	38	38	8	15	549
White				32	8	25	19	59	4	13	1	3	548	184	17	55	21	7	546	12,290	16	54	23	8	545
Two or more races				1										9						155	13	53	24	10	545
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				2										19	0	26	42	32	535	436	5	34	32	29	537
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										1						21	38	62	0	0	554
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										1						15	60	33	7	0	557
All Other Students				36	9	25	21	58	4	11	2	6	548	207	17	56	20	7	546	12,950	16	54	23	8	545
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				7										40	0	20	48	33	533	2,123	1	25	39	35	534
All Other Students				31	9	29	16	52	3	10	3	10	547	188	19	61	16	4	547	11,299	18	58	20	4	547
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				16	2	13	9	56	2	13	3	19	542	89	9	46	28	17	541	6,165	8	48	29	14	541
All Other Students				22	7	32	12	55	3	14	0	0	550	139	19	59	18	4	548	7,257	22	57	17	4	548
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						7					
All Other Students				38	9	24	21	55	5	13	3	8	547	228	15	54	22	9	545	13,415	15	53	23	9	545
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				0										32	3	34	56	6	539	2,638	5	41	40	14	540
All Other Students				38	9	24	21	55	5	13	3	8	547	196	17	57	16	9	546	10,784	18	56	19	8	546
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				1										8						300	9	52	30	9	543
All Other Students				37	9	24	20	54	5	14	3	8	547	220	15	54	22	9	545	13,122	15	53	23	9	545

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Mathematics Results

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State: Maine
Code: 1155-1874

Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 554–580)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 540–553)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

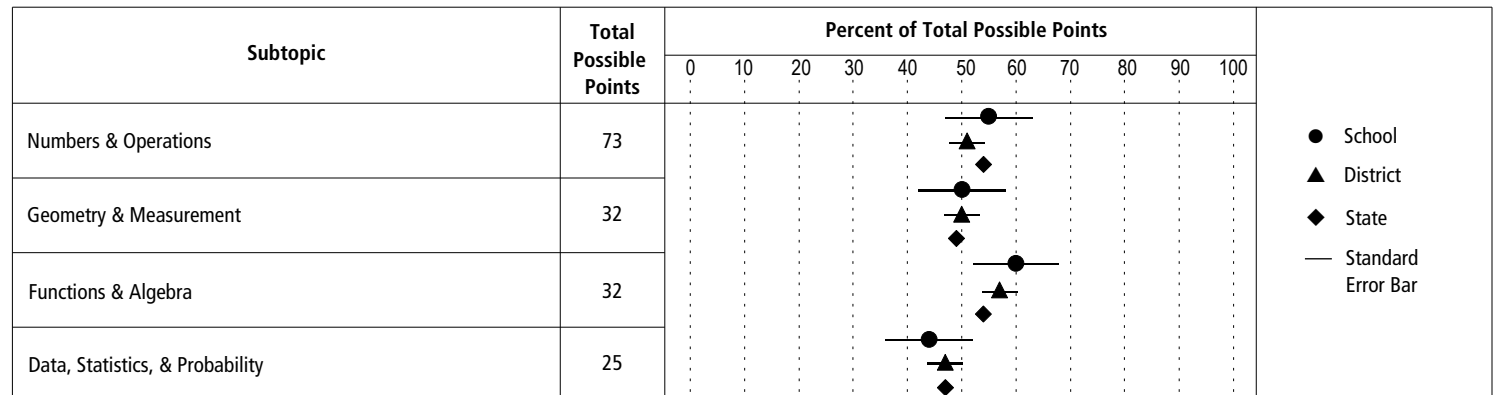
(Scaled Score 533–539)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 500–532)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10				43	6	14	18	42	8	19	11	26	542
2010-11				45	7	16	27	60	8	18	3	7	545
2011-12				38	10	26	18	47	5	13	5	13	546
Cumulative Total				126	23	18	63	50	21	17	19	15	544
District													
2009-10				205	28	14	95	46	38	19	44	21	542
2010-11				249	34	14	124	50	46	18	45	18	543
2011-12				228	39	17	112	49	40	18	37	16	544
Cumulative Total				682	101	15	331	49	124	18	126	18	543
State													
2009-10				13,675	2,399	18	6,271	46	2,461	18	2,544	19	543
2010-11				13,524	2,093	15	6,150	45	2,667	20	2,614	19	543
2011-12				13,440	2,207	16	6,438	48	2,439	18	2,356	18	543
Cumulative Total				40,639	6,699	16	18,859	46	7,567	19	7,514	18	543





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Frank I Brown Elementary Sch
 District: South Portland School Dept
 State: Maine
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				38	10	26	18	47	5	13	5	13	546	228	17	49	18	16	544	13,440	16	48	18	18	543
Gender																									
Male				26	7	27	11	42	3	12	5	19	546	123	17	51	15	16	544	6,949	17	47	18	18	543
Female				12	3	25	7	58	2	17	0	0	547	105	17	47	20	16	543	6,491	16	49	18	17	543
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										15	7	60	0	33	540	224	12	38	21	29	539
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										0						119	7	47	24	23	540
Asian				1										12	17	42	17	25	543	242	23	48	14	15	546
Black or African American				2										8						392	4	31	21	44	534
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						13	23	54	8	15	546
White				32	9	28	15	47	4	13	4	13	546	184	17	50	19	14	544	12,295	17	49	18	16	543
Two or more races				1										9						155	19	45	18	18	543
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				2										19	0	37	21	42	535	449	3	32	20	44	534
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										1						21	43	48	5	5	553
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										1						15	47	33	7	13	555
All Other Students				36	10	28	17	47	4	11	5	14	546	207	18	51	17	14	544	12,955	17	48	18	17	543
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				7										40	3	28	20	50	531	2,131	3	24	24	49	532
All Other Students				31	10	32	15	48	4	13	2	6	548	188	20	54	17	9	546	11,309	19	52	17	12	545
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				16	1	6	8	50	4	25	3	19	540	89	8	42	24	27	540	6,181	8	43	23	26	539
All Other Students				22	9	41	10	45	1	5	2	9	550	139	23	54	14	9	546	7,259	23	52	14	10	546
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						7					
All Other Students				38	10	26	18	47	5	13	5	13	546	228	17	49	18	16	544	13,433	16	48	18	18	543
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				0										32	0	25	34	41	535	2,644	3	36	30	32	537
All Other Students				38	10	26	18	47	5	13	5	13	546	196	20	53	15	12	545	10,796	20	51	15	14	545
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				1										8						300	10	45	24	20	541
All Other Students				37	10	27	17	46	5	14	5	14	546	220	18	49	17	17	544	13,140	17	48	18	17	543

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Writing Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task with clarity and insight. Focus is well developed and maintained throughout response. Response demonstrates use of strong organizational structures. A variety of elaboration strategies is evident. Sentence structures and language choices are varied and used effectively. Response demonstrates control of conventions; minor errors may occur.

(Scaled Score 555–580)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task. Focus is clear and maintained throughout the response. Response is organized with a beginning, middle, and end with appropriate transitions. Details are sufficiently elaborated to support focus. Sentence structures and language use are varied. Response demonstrates control of conventions; errors may occur but do not interfere with meaning.

(Scaled Score 540–554)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's writing demonstrates an attempt to respond to prompt/task. Focus may be present but not maintained. Organizational structure is inconsistent with limited use of transitions. Details may be listed and lack elaboration. Sentence structures and language use are unsophisticated and may be repetitive. Response demonstrates inconsistent control of conventions.

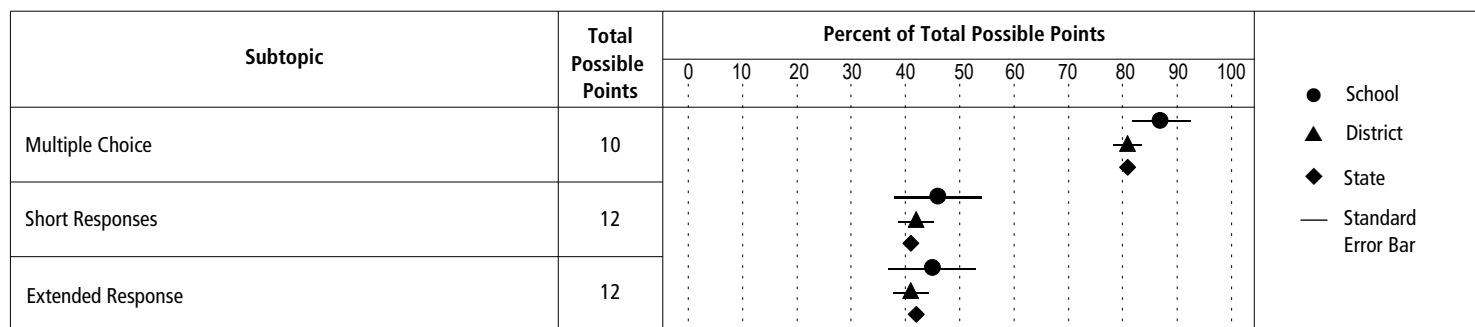
(Scaled Score 527–539)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's writing demonstrates a minimal response to prompt/task. Focus is unclear or lacking. Little or no organizational structure is evident. Details are minimal and/or random. Sentence structures and language use are minimal or absent. Frequent errors in conventions may interfere with meaning.

(Scaled Score 500–526)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10													
2010-11				45	6	13	25	56	11	24	3	7	544
2011-12				38	2	5	22	58	13	34	1	3	542
Cumulative Total				83	8	10	47	57	24	29	4	5	543
District													
2009-10													
2010-11				248	18	7	99	40	105	42	26	10	540
2011-12				228	9	4	86	38	105	46	28	12	538
Cumulative Total				476	27	6	185	39	210	44	54	11	539
State													
2009-10													
2010-11				13,435	1,137	8	4,644	35	6,302	47	1,352	10	539
2011-12				13,395	771	6	4,637	35	6,069	45	1,918	14	538
Cumulative Total				26,830	1,908	7	9,281	35	12,371	46	3,270	12	539





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Disaggregated Writing Results

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	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				38	2	5	22	58	13	34	1	3	542	228	4	38	46	12	538	13,395	6	35	45	14	538
Gender																									
Male				26	1	4	14	54	10	38	1	4	540	123	4	29	50	16	536	6,914	3	28	50	19	535
Female				12	1	8	8	67	3	25	0	0	544	105	4	48	41	8	540	6,481	9	42	41	9	541
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										15	7	27	53	13	536	219	5	31	49	16	537
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										0						117	1	21	50	29	532
Asian				1										12	0	42	33	25	535	238	8	40	39	13	540
Black or African American				2										8						384	2	24	42	33	532
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						13	15	62	8	15	545
White				32	1	3	21	66	9	28	1	3	542	184	4	39	46	10	538	12,269	6	35	46	14	538
Two or more races				1										9						155	5	34	42	19	537
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				2										19	0	21	47	32	532	434	4	24	42	30	533
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										1						20	5	55	35	5	542
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										1						15	20	53	27	0	546
All Other Students				36	2	6	21	58	12	33	1	3	542	207	4	39	46	11	538	12,926	6	35	45	14	538
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				7										40	0	8	43	50	526	2,111	<1	8	43	48	527
All Other Students				31	2	6	21	68	8	26	0	0	544	188	5	44	47	4	540	11,284	7	40	46	8	540
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				16	0	0	7	44	8	50	1	6	538	89	1	27	53	19	534	6,149	3	26	50	21	535
All Other Students				22	2	9	15	68	5	23	0	0	544	139	6	45	42	8	540	7,246	8	42	41	9	540
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						6					
All Other Students				38	2	5	22	58	13	34	1	3	542	228	4	38	46	12	538	13,389	6	35	45	14	538
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				0										32	0	19	47	34	530	2,633	2	20	55	23	534
All Other Students				38	2	5	22	58	13	34	1	3	542	196	5	41	46	9	539	10,762	7	38	43	12	539
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				1										8						299	2	24	57	17	535
All Other Students				37	2	5	21	57	13	35	1	3	541	220	4	38	45	13	538	13,096	6	35	45	14	538

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